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BEGIN SUMMARY: COMMITTEE II ON SUBSTANCE IN FIRST WEEK
COMPLETED GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SECTIONS B THROUGH E OF
DRAFT CODE AND AGREED TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUPS TO DISCUSS
INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS OF DRAFT CODE. COMMITTEE III ON
IMPLEMENTATION AFTER GREIF PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION IMMEDIATELY
ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP AND COMMENCED DISCUSSION OF
SECTION F ON PROVISIONS AND MACHINERY FOR IMPLEMENTATION.
ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS LED TO REQUEST FOR ADDI-
TIONAL INTERPRETATIONS SERVICES WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
OF \$20,000. END SUMMARY.

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1. GENERAL DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE II WAS PRO-FORMA AND SERVED TO HIGHLIGHT LDC CONCERNS OVER PROVISIONS ON SHARES OF TRADE (SEE SEPARATE CABLE) AND FREIGHT RATES. AFTER LENGTHY AND DIFFICULT GROUP B DEBATE GROUP B COUNTRIES RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS OF SECTION B THROUGH E OF DRAFT CODE. GROUP B INSISTED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE OPEN-ENDED. GROUP B ALSO INDICATED THAT ITS PARTICIPATION WAS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

3. WORKING GROUP OF COMMITTEE III ESTABLISHED A DRAFTING GROUP WHICH PROPOSED A TEXT FOR SECTION F.1 OF THE DRAFT CODE. PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION WHICH WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY THE WORKING GROUP STATES. "WHENEVER THERE IS A DISPUTE RELATING TO MATTERS GOVERNED BY THIS CODE, THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE SHALL FIRST ATTEMPT TO SETTLE IT BY AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INTENTION OF FINDING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION." THE DRAFT GROUP WAS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION F.1 AND SUBMITTED ALTERNATIVE TEXTS. ALTERNATIVE 1 STATES : "WHEN THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT SETTLE THE DISPUTE, IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS CODE." ALTERNATIVE 2 STATES: "WHEN THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT SETTLE THE DISPUTE, THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS CODE MAY BE APPLICABLE."

4. WORKING GROUP OF COMMITTEE III ALSO COMMENCED DISCUSSIONS OF CONCILIATION PROCEDURE (SECTION F.II OF DRAFT CODE). GROUP OF 77 AND GROUP D INTRODUCED CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS TO THE TEXT INDICATING THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY CONCILIATION AS ONE OF THE MECHANISM FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. HOWEVER, GROUP B STILL SPLIT OVER WHETHER CONCILIATION SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS BY COMMITTEE II AND NEED FOR GROUPS TO MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY LED TO A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATION SERVICES. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (TD/CODE/L.6). SECRETARIAT INFORMED CONFERENCE THAT ONE ADDITIONAL TEAM OF EIGHT INTERPRETERS COULD BE PROVIDED FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 14 AT COST OF \$20,000. US DEL PLANS TO MAKE RESERVATION OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AT APPROPRIATE STATE.BASSIN

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